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Dear Sir or Madam:

We recently completed an environmental assessment (EA) addressing our Cathedral Hills Trail Reconstruction/Construction Project. The project proposal is to reroute a ¼ mile portion of trail currently located on private land onto BLM (Bureau of Land Management) administered land, reconstruct steep portions of trail, and to build an additional ½ mile loop. The project area is in the Cathedral Hills Park, Section 31 (T36S, R5W) and Section 5 (T37S, R5W). A map of the proposed trail location is enclosed.

We have placed the EA on our web site (www.or.blm.gov/Medford) under Planning Documents/Environmental Assessments if you would like to review and comment on the EA. The EA will be available for review and comment through **June 11, 2003**. If you do not have internet access and would like to receive a paper copy of the EA, we will be happy to send you one upon request. If you have already requested a copy of the EA, one is enclosed.

If you have questions about the project not addressed in the EA, please contact Jeanne Klein @ (541) 618-2220. If you would like to write comments on the EA, please mail them to me at the above address or e-mail them to us at <u>or110mb@or.blm.gov</u>. As I make my decisions regarding the project, I will consider all pertinent site specific comments. Comments clearly articulating site specific issues or concerns are the most useful.

If you would like your comments to be confidential, you may request withholding your name and/or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Please state this clearly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All comments received from organizations or officials of organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety as required by law.

We appreciate your interest and involvement in this project and thank you for your continuing interest in the resource management activities of the BLM (Bureau of Land Management) and the Grants Pass Resource Area.

Abbie Jossie Field Manager

Grants Pass Resource Area

(2) Enclosures:

Project vicinity map (1p)

Project location map (1p)